

## A SOCIAL EVENING

Meeting of University Club  
Held at "Overseas."

Officers Elected and Program Out-  
lined—Banquet of 1898—Prof.  
Agassiz—New Members.

The University Club held a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting last night at "Overseas," the beautiful home of S. M. Ballou, Esq.

The meeting was entirely informal and social in character, and is the beginning of a series of social gatherings that the club will hold.

This being the end of the first year of the life of the club, the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows:

President—Justice W. F. Frear.  
Vice-President—S. M. Ballou.  
Secretary and Treasurer—J. T. Crowley.

Executive Committee—Harold M. Sewall, Prof. F. A. Hosmer, Geo. R. Carter, W. F. Frear, ex-officio; P. T. Crowley, ex-officio.

It was voted to invite Professor Agassiz, who is now on a tour in the South Seas to deliver a lecture to the Honolulu public under the auspices of the University Club on his return to Honolulu or his way back to the States. It was decided to hold one banquet during the year 1898, the time and place being left to the Executive Committee. This banquet will probably be given early in the year, either in January or February.

Appropriate and enthusiastic remarks were made by Minister Sewall, Geo. R. Carter, Chief Justice Judd and others.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in singing College songs, and recalling associations of College life.

The following names have been added to the list since the last meeting: President Dole, Williams College.

A. T. Atkinson, Des Moines College.

Dr. P. R. Waughop, Howard.

Dr. F. A. King, Colby University.

Chas. F. Peterson, Yale.

P. M. Pond, Oberlin.

The club membership roll now includes 60 names.

### OAHU SUGAR CO.

Interesting Report on Progress  
Sent Out.

Oahu Plantation Company stockholders are receiving copies of the report of Manager Ahrens and officers of the company, for eight months, ending September 30, 1897. A very satisfactory showing is made. Work in all departments has been rushed to the extent that the expenditures for labor, material, supplies, etc., amounted to \$367,916. President Hackfeld takes occasion to compliment the manager on the conduct of the enterprise up to date. The present quotation of the stock in the market at a handsome premium was noted. Col. W. F. Allen, the auditor, had inspected the books at the plantation as well as at the company city offices and found the accounts in good shape.

Manager Ahrens mentioned the operation of the new pump as quite up to all expectations. A bargain has been closed for two more large pumps. The one pump in place is now irrigating in the neighborhood of 1,000 acres. Comment is made on the fact that planting was delayed on account of preliminary happenings that could not have been avoided. Figures are now being made on the mill for this big plantation. Negotiations will not come to an end till the most capable men are satisfied that there is to be installed a plant which will do the work properly.

### COLD MOLASSES.

Luahiwa and Sam Wallace Engaged in a Deal.

Chas. Chillingworth and Henry Vida, the Marshal's clever special officers, in the "drug" line, made a capture last night. They didn't get opium though. The only reason for this was that the containers had cold molasses inside. The boys have 67 neatly and perfectly labeled tins at the station, two notable prisoners and one extra tin containing real opium. This latter was the sample.

The prisoners are: Joe Luahiwa, of the barracks, football and baseball player and former police officer; Sam Wallace, police officer, football player and oarsman. Wallace has always had a good reputation and has a flawless record up to this episode. Luahiwa has been charged before with handling the tabu drug.

Chillingworth and Vida had a Chinaman on their staff. This man was to buy the opium from Wallace and Luahiwa. Delivery was to be made on Upper Vineyard street. The specials were out in bluejacket uniform. They were on the watch at different points. Through a change in the program of the dealers Chillingworth found himself on the scene alone just as the bargain was being made. A Chinaman was burning the real opium to prove it. Luahiwa and Wallace saw Chillingworth plainly, but did not know him. When Chillingworth made himself known all the men ran.

Wallace started out with the bag of merchandise. He threw it over a

fence and almost hit Henry Vida. Chillingworth fired a shot in the air and brought Wallace to a standstill just as Vida came over the fence. Luahiwa and two Chinamen in the deal had disappeared. Wallace was making a fight with Chillingworth, who is also a football player, when Vida took a hand. Luahiwa was arrested later on a warrant.

The circumstances of the case are such that Luahiwa and Wallace will likely get off easily in Court, but one squad of the cold molasses brigade will be disbanded. Chillingworth and Vida had been on the trail of this combination for no less than three months and made a complete success of the work, even if there was not opium in the tins. This stuff, it is believed, was packed in San Francisco by swindlers in touch with the dealers here.

## A LONG ILLNESS

Death of John M. Angus  
After a Trying Sickness.

Had Been Ailing Several Months.  
Confined to His Bed for Four  
Weeks—An Old Resident.

John M. Angus, whose serious illness has been expected to terminate in death at any time during the past week, breathed his last a little before 8 o'clock last evening. The end came peacefully and without pain. Mr. Angus had in Honolulu many warm friends who will be genuinely sorry that his ailment, at first not at all threatening proved fatal. Deceased would have been 65 years old in April of 1898, but up to his first sickness carried his age remarkably well and was active and successful in his business calling. The disease was an acute stomach trouble. It is about a year since Mr. Angus mentioned that he believed there was something wrong. About three months later he went under treatment steadily. Dr. Geo. Herbert has been the physician, but other doctors of the city have been from time to time called into consultation. The illness has been exceedingly wearing and trying. For just four weeks, Mr. Angus had been confined to his bed after making a hard fight to keep upon his feet. For nearly a fortnight there had been no hope of recovery. He was conscious and able to say all that he desired to tell those about him.

John M. Angus was born in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia and has relatives in that section. The family came here direct from Nova Scotia, reaching Honolulu in October, 1880. With the exception of several months as an employee of the Honolulu Iron Works, Mr. Angus during all of his residence in the Islands had been with the Hawaiian Carriage Manufacturing Company on Queen street. He was manager of the establishment at the time his illness forced him to retire from attention to business. In this connection covering so many years, Mr. Angus was entrusted with large interests and was regarded as a capable and faithful man, enjoying the fullest confidence of the company.

Mr. Angus was a member of the Masonic fraternity and was affiliated with Pacific Lodge A. F. and A. M. here. He had belonged to the order in Nova Scotia and had reached the 32d degree. Deceased leaves a wife and five children. George and Fred, and Miss Myra Angus of the family are very well known among the prominent young people of the city.

Arrangements were made last night for the funeral. It will be held from the family residence at 3:30 this afternoon under the direction of H. H. Williams. A religious service will be conducted by Rev. D. P. Birnie. Pacific Lodge of Masons will attend in a body and members of other lodges will be present. At the grave there will be held the ritualistic ceremonies of the Masonic Brotherhood.

### ROUND THE WORLD.

Globe Girdling Austrian Cyclist  
Visits Honolulu.

Bachman, the "round the world" Austrian cyclist, was here yesterday with his manager, Mr. Cook. They were in Honolulu only during the stay of the cyclist in port. Bachman had papers showing that he was journeying around the globe on a wager of \$5,000. He started without means and is not allowed to solicit assistance. He has received sufficient voluntary aid and employment to enable him to reach Australia. Bachman weighs 100 pounds and carries when a wheel sixty pounds of baggage. He is now five months behind on his schedule, having been delayed in London and at San Francisco. Between Chicago and the coast he rode a puncture proof tire and punctured one wheel or the other 185 times. Bachman has a very interesting scrap book. At times he has been in deep distress, but is now strong and healthy. He expects the worst days to come yet during his rides in Asia, but seems to be a stout hearted lad. He speaks English only a little. Several signatures were secured by Bachman here.

### Heavy Seas.

The San Francisco papers report very heavy weather on the harbor bar of that place on December 8. Such seas were never seen there before. The Aloha from this port, was almost swamped. The pilot, captain and crew were several times driven into the rigging to escape the great volumes of water that went dashing over the decks. The Annie Johnson from Hilo is another vessel that had a very rough time crossing the bar on that day.

## IS A CHARACTER

Peculiarities of a Native  
Living on Kauai.

An Ornamented—Good Fellow Now  
But Was Quite a Terror Before  
He Reformed.

There is a native living in Nawiliwili, district of Lihue, on the Island of Kauai, whom everyone knows as Johnny, but whose family name is Kualokai. This latter name he has had tattooed on his arm, together with the picture of a deceased sweetheart. In appearance he is a typical native, muscular, with the appearance of an athlete and possessing a well rounded form.

It is not, however, with his personal appearance that this article has to do, but with parts of his record as a criminal. He has been in jail several times on various charges but has failed to come into the clutches of the law on one that is told of him and which several people in Lihue who know him well, say is true.

Johnny is a remarkably good swimmer and, it is said, was at one time very much addicted to the habit of stealing ducks from various people. His method was very simple. He would hide in the bulrushes along the edges of the duck ponds and would, from time to time, dive out where the ducks happened to be, snatch one or two from the surface, push them into a bag, swim back again to the rushes, there to take breath for another sally. In this way, he succeeded in making quite a comfortable living. However, he has given up his crooked ways and now resides like a peaceably inclined citizen, relying on work that is given him from time to time.

When out on a hunting or fishing expedition, there is no better man on the island of Kauai than this same Johnny. Barefooted, he will climb all over the dangerous palis that fall away abruptly and end thousands of feet below in the sea. The festive goat itself is not more active and, when hunting for this kind of game, he is as invaluable a man to chase the animals round to a point of vantage.

As a driver, there are few natives even who can beat him. In diving after lobsters, he has the very uncomfortable habit of swimming a great distance into caves that have no opening above the water. Beneath the rocks of these places he will feel around, never failing to come to the top bringing with him something to make glad the hearts of the housewives.

Johnny is a well known character, first coming into prominence by stealing a hundred pounds of giant powder from a country store. He had been in the habit of using giant powder for fish and wished to lay in an extra supply for a rainy day.

### STRANDED NATIVES.

They Call Upon Consul General  
Allen for Aid.

By the Mariposa mail Consul-General Allen, at New York, reports the cases of several Hawaiians who have called upon him for aid. All of their appeals are written in English and some of them are interesting reading. One of the boys had deceived the Consul, but expresses great regret and a willingness to suffer any kind of punishment that might be suggested. He had agreed to accept a position that the Consul-General secured for him and had then slipped away on a cattle boat for Liverpool. He said they received only food for looking after the cattle and were paid no money at all. In the course of his appeal for aid and pardon this native observes gravely that "blood is thicker than water." Another Hawaiian thinks that unless the Consul gives him \$1.50 he will both starve and freeze to death.

It is needless to say that the New York Consul, as well as the representatives of the Government in every port, are prompt in relieving the wants of natives who get so far from home.

### War on the Peclua.

The army worm, called by the natives peclua, is ravaging windward Oahu and has appeared also in the Honolulu and Ewa districts. The recent heavy rains and low temperature have arrested the progress of the work the worm was doing on this side of the island. The peclua attacks young cane. Professor Koebele is looking in the States now for an enemy of this pest. The army worm has been here a long time. Commissioner Marsden speaks of an attack on Hawaii a number of years ago when the line made by the worms was several miles in length and about five feet deep.

### Circuit Court Notes.

Judge Hitchcock has dismissed the contestant's appeal to the Lazarus will and ordered it stricken from the calendar, on the ground of non-compliance with the statute regarding appeals. A bill of exceptions was filed and allowed.

The bill of costs in the case of Aswan vs. J. A. Magoon and R. B. Banning was filed by the defendants yesterday amounting to \$8.50.

Petition has been made for the ap-

pointment of a guardian over Mikilika and Kamealoa.

The Hawaiian Pork Packing Company has filed a motion for new trial in the case brought by F. F. Porter against them. The plaintiffs bill of costs filed yesterday amounts to \$45.92. P. A. Dias has been elected assignee of the estate of Awa of South Kona, Hawaii.

### HAIL CHINA!

Day's Run of 427 Knots Fastest  
Ever Made on Pacific.

S. S. China arrived last night at 11:13, three days ahead of schedule time, making the run from Yokohama in 8 days, 6 hours, 15 minutes, beating all previous records, 1 day, 1 hour, 40 minutes.

The daily runs were as follows: 400, 411, 417, 401, 400, 400, 404, 400, 160. An average of 410 3-4 knot per day, or 17.1 knots per hour. For four hours on one day's run, she was "let out" and made 18.85 per hour. For one 24 hours' actual running time from noon of December 11, ship made 427 knots by observation. The fastest day's run ever made before by any steamer on the Pacific Ocean.

### From Theo. C. Porter.

In letters to friends here, Theo. C. Porter tells that his health is much improved. Under treatment at a quiet place in the country he is gradually coming back to his normal condition and in a few months will have fully recovered from the results of the strain and long and close application to his work here. Mr. Porter writes of himself freely and is most pleased over the fact that he is now blessed with sleep sufficient to warrant required rest. For some time before leaving San Francisco for the interior he was frequently without more than a very few minutes of sleep for many nights in succession. The whole tone of the letters indicates that Mr. Porter will in due time be back here again and once more in the business swim.

### Opposed to Annexation.

LOS ANGELES, December 8.—The Chamber of Commerce has declared itself opposed to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, and today passed a resolution declaring that annexation would materially injure the beet sugar industry in this State.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years. It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists and dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands."

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The Government schools close today for the holidays.

The Anglican church mission chapel in Punahou is to be called St. Clement's.

Bishop & Co., received \$50,000 in gold coin from San Francisco by the Mariposa.

Zero Kakina has been commissioned District Magistrate for the District of Kawaihau, Kauai.

J. K. Farley, the Kauai assessor, is now in the hospital and is recovering from his severe illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Walters, formerly of Lihue, Kauai, expect to be back in Honolulu for Christmas.

E. D. Tenney and Chas. M. Cooke have gone from California to Louisiana to visit cane mills and fields.

Lahaina is grinding day and night and a large cargo of sugar may be expected from that place at the end of the week.

The half-caste boy who was injured by a flying stone from a blast at the Pali a few days ago, is doing well at the hospital.

The wife and children of Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa were aboard the Mariposa en route to Apia, their future home.

There was a very sharp flash of lightning at 4:15 yesterday morning followed by thunder that had almost earthquake effect.

Judge E. G. Hitchcock returned to Hilo Tuesday after a very short stay in Honolulu, his business here being the Lazarus will case.

The marriage engagement is announced of Paul F. de la Vergne of this city and Miss Clara Kennedy of Colorado Springs, Colo.

H. Fitterer, a very capable job printer well known here is back from the Coast and will go to Hilo to take a position in the Tribune office there.

Minister of Finance Damon requests all monetary claims against the Gov-

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L. M. Vettesen, manager of the Hawaiian Hardware Company, is back from San Francisco with a lot of new goods and new ideas for the trade.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday school will have its Christmas tree on the Tuesday after Christmas. A good time is being prepared for the little ones.

R. P. Rithet has been made president and G. W. McNear vice-president of the new sugar refining company that will handle Hawaiian raw sugar on the Coast.

The Planters' Monthly for December is out. The principal feature of the issue is the complete report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Planters' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baldwin are home from their wedding tour, which extended to Great Britain and the continent. Mrs. Baldwin is the daughter of Attorney-General Smith.

Geo. P. Castle expects to be able to get away to the Coast in January or February to visit his family, now living in San Francisco, where Miss Castle is attending school.

Don't worry about Christmas presents, the Hawaiian Hardware Co., Ltd., can supply you with numerous articles in plated and solid silver. Read "Timely Topics" this morning, Page 4.

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